

FEDERAL PROBE OF McNAMARA CASE ASSURED; INDIANA STATE COURTS TURN OVER DOCUMENTS

Records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers to Be Used.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 1.—A federal probe of the dynamiting charges involving John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal was assured here today when the Indiana state courts turned over to the jurisdiction of the United States grand jury books and documents of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Following the hearing of arguments yesterday and today on a petition filed by United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller, in which he asked for the documents of the Iron Workers, asserting that facts had been presented to him which led strongly to the belief that the federal laws regulating the transportation of explosives, had been violated, Judge Markey immediately surrendered the evidence.

Indictments, charging criminal conspiracy, will be the object of the federal investigation, which will commence here on November 7 with the convening of the United States grand jury, according to District Attorney Miller. The federal official says that facts presented to him indicate that James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal violated the criminal laws of the United States by the alleged transportation of explo-

sives from Indiana to Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania and other states on passenger trains engaged interstate traffic.

John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers, as the reputed "man behind" alleged dynamiting plans, also would be liable to indictment, says the district attorney, in case the evidence developed bears out the preliminary indications.

Unionists Bomb Wreck Times; Says Darrow's Copy of Times

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—That the defense in the McNamara case will endeavor to prove a great portion of its contention that gas and not dynamite destroyed the Los Angeles Times, by the very forces which are behind the prosecution, was made certain by the introduction by Attorney Darrow of the first copy of the Times issued on the morning following the disaster. He got it before court during the interrogation of Talesman Thomas E. Preston, a local architect, against whom he later lodged a challenge for bias which Judge Bordwell is expected to dispose of today.

Darrow had Preston identify a copy of the Times which bears in deep black type the statement: "Unionists bombs wreck Times."

He then introduced it in evidence over the protests of the district attorney, who objected, al-